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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action was originally due on July 20, 2004. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 20, 2004 Office Action is due October 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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